

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 192

BY SENATORS MOUNT, CHEEK AND SHAW AND REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION. Provides for an exemption to licensure as a day care center for certain religious organizations. (gov sig)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1427, relative to child care facilities and child-placing agencies; to provide with respect to licensure; to provide for an exception for certain religious organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:1427 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§1427. Exceptions; religious organizations**

**A recognized religious organization which is qualified as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, which remains open for not more than twenty-four hours in a continuous seven-day week, and in which no individual child remains for more than twenty-four hours in one continuous stay shall not be considered a "day care center" for purposes of this Chapter.**

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

1 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Greg Waddell.

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DIGEST

Proposed law provides an exception to licensure as a day care center for a recognized religious organization which is qualified as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, which remains open for not more than twenty-four hours in a continuous seven-day week, and in which no individual child remains for more than twenty-four hours in one continuous stay.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 46:1427)